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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. Fram Trak-8	
Applicant(s): Santelli, Jr.					
Serial No. 09/871,315	Filing Date May 31, 2003	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">MAY 19 2003 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE</div>	Examiner Mayo III, William H.	Group Art Unit 2831	
Invention: UNIVERSALLY ADJUSTABLE WIRE AND/OR CABLE ENCLOSURE CONNECTOR FOR WIRE AND/OR CABLE ENCLOSURE SYSTEMS					
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Patent No.: **09/871,315**

For: **UNIVERSALLY ADJUSTABLE WIRE AND/OR CABLE ENCLOSURE
CONNECTOR FOR WIRE AND/OR CABLE ENCLOSURE SYSTEMS**

In re application of: **Santelli, Jr.**

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In re application of: Santelli, Jr.	Examiner: Mayo III, William H
Serial No.: 09/871,315	Group Art Unit: 2831
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For: Universally Adjustable Wire And/Or Cable Enclosure Connector For Wire And/Or Cable Enclosure Systems	Date: May 15, 2003

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003, kindly enter the following amendments:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Replace claims 1, 10, 13, and 22 with the following claims:

1.(TWICE AMENDED) A connector for connecting elongated enclosures of a wire and cable enclosure system, the connector comprising:

a manually bendable channel-like pleated body having first and second ends, the pleated body including a plurality of pleats which fold into and out of one another;

a first coupling member extending from the first end of the body, the first coupling member for attaching one of the elongated enclosures to the connector; and